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In re Patent Application of:  
Gerard Mourou

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Art Unit: 3742

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING  
CONFIGURATION OF LASER INDUCED  
BREAKDOWN AND ABLATION

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Examiner: G. S. Evans

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, finally rejecting claims 46-105, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.